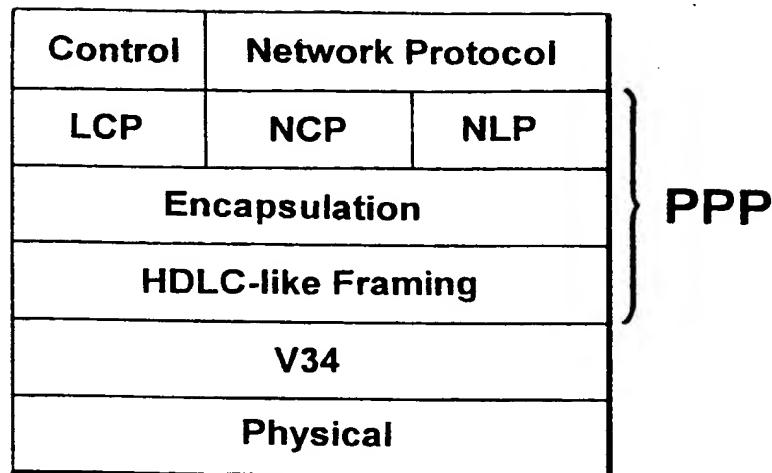
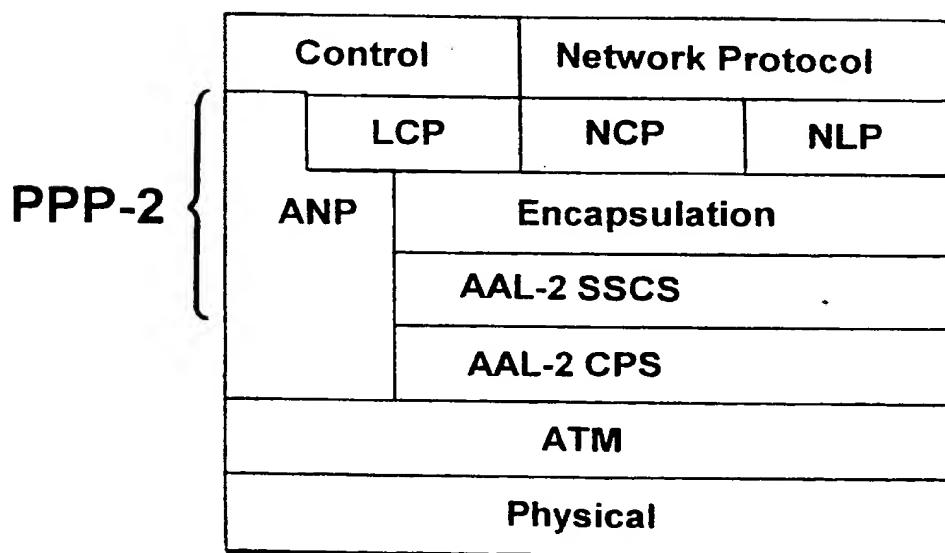


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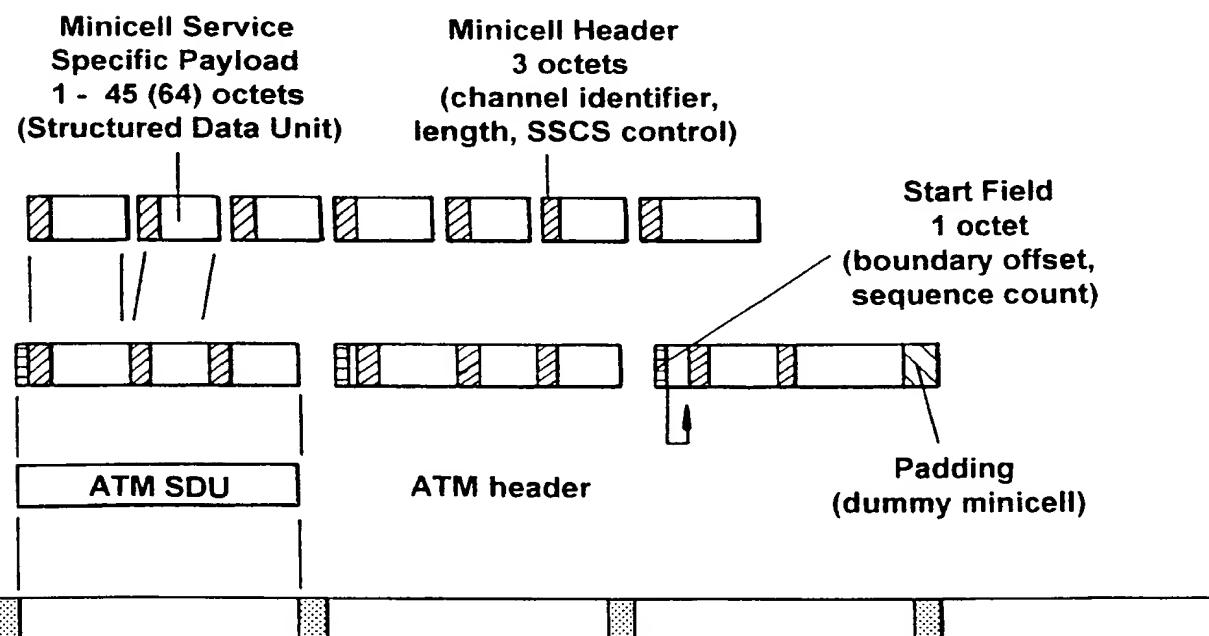


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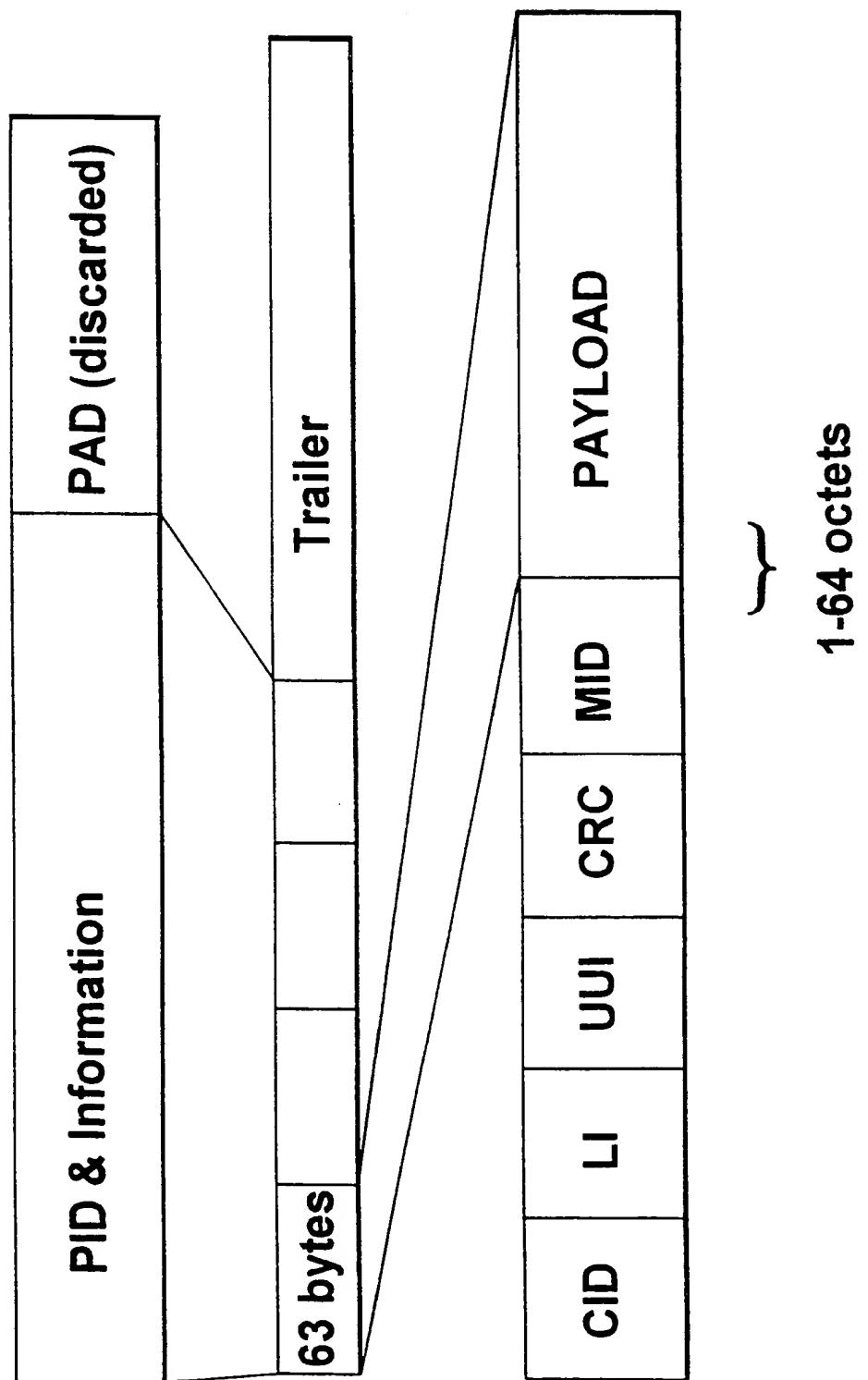
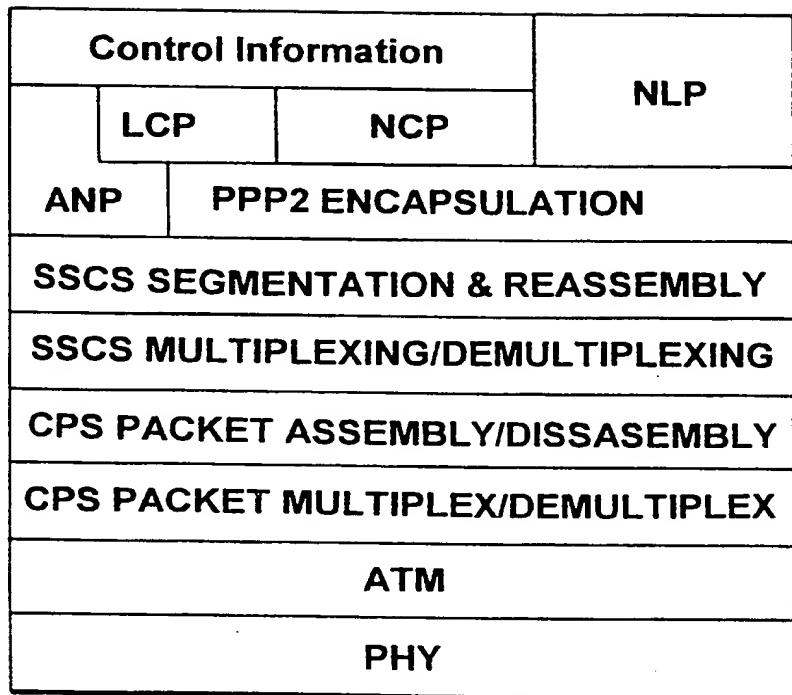


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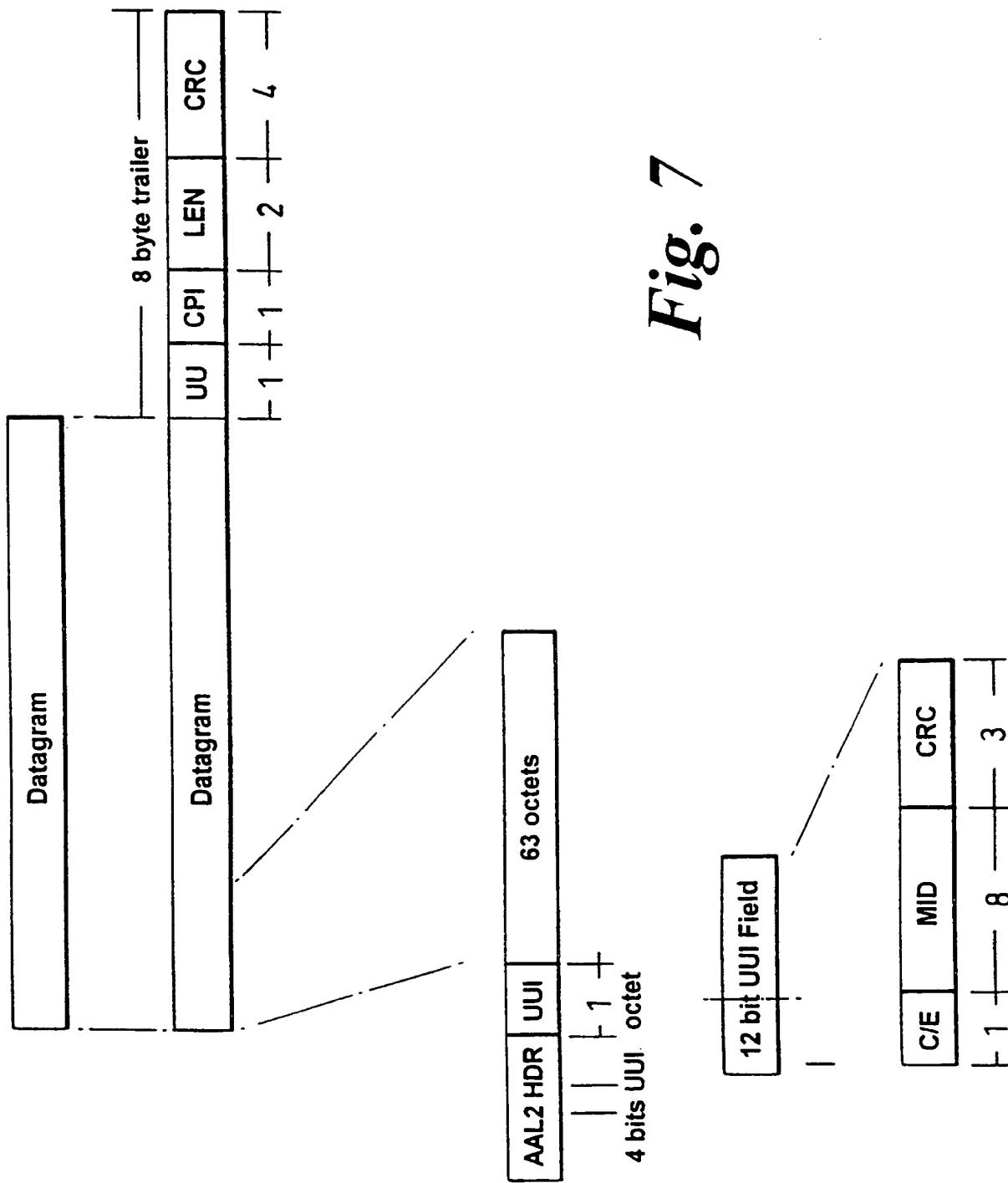


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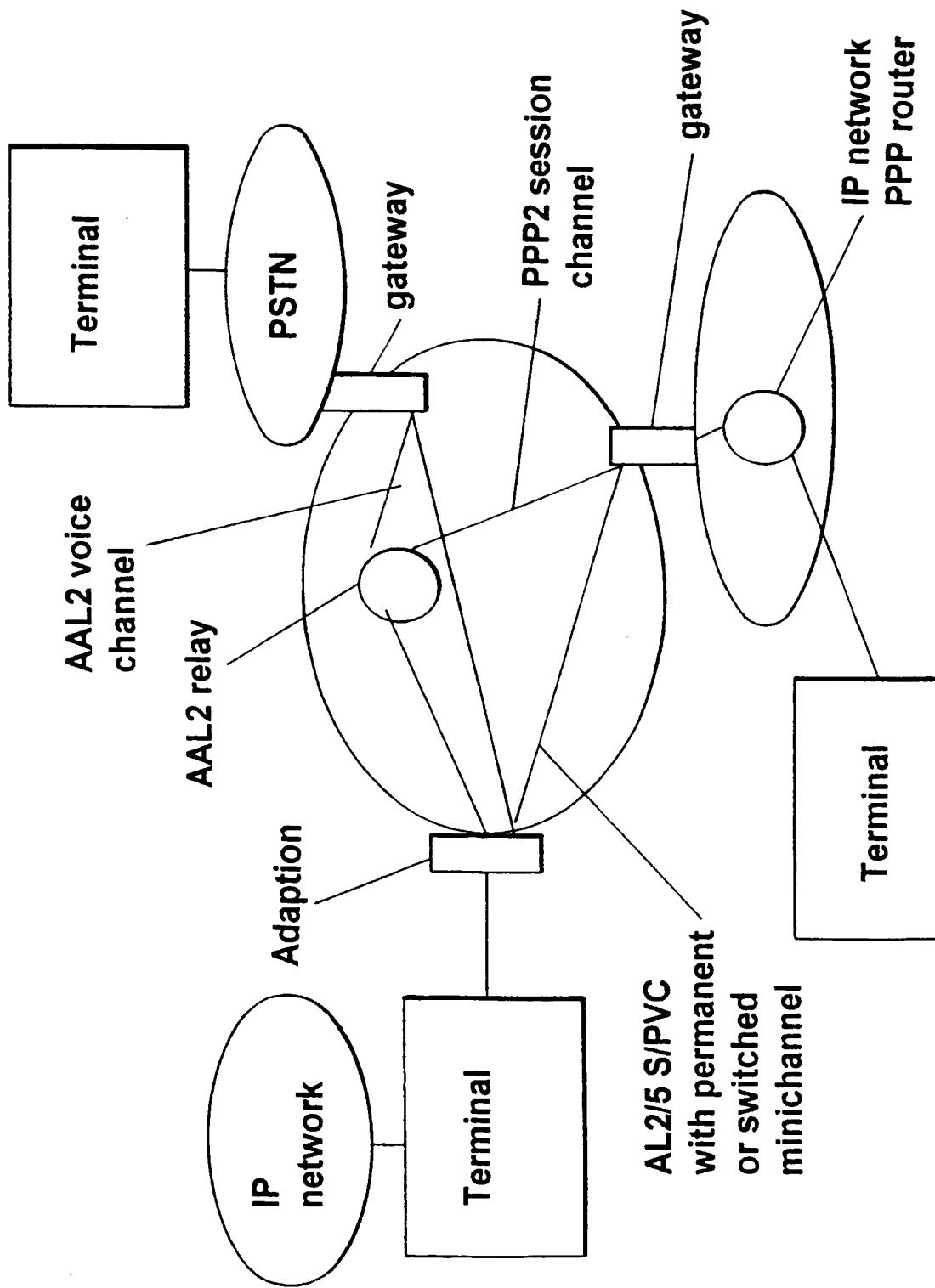


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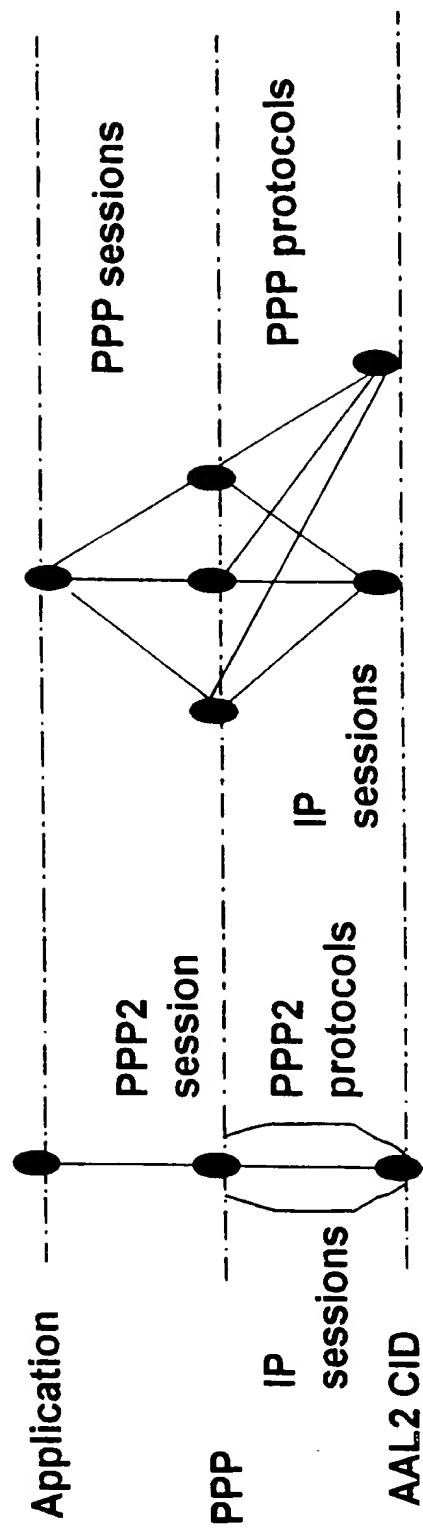


Fig. 8a
Fig. 8b

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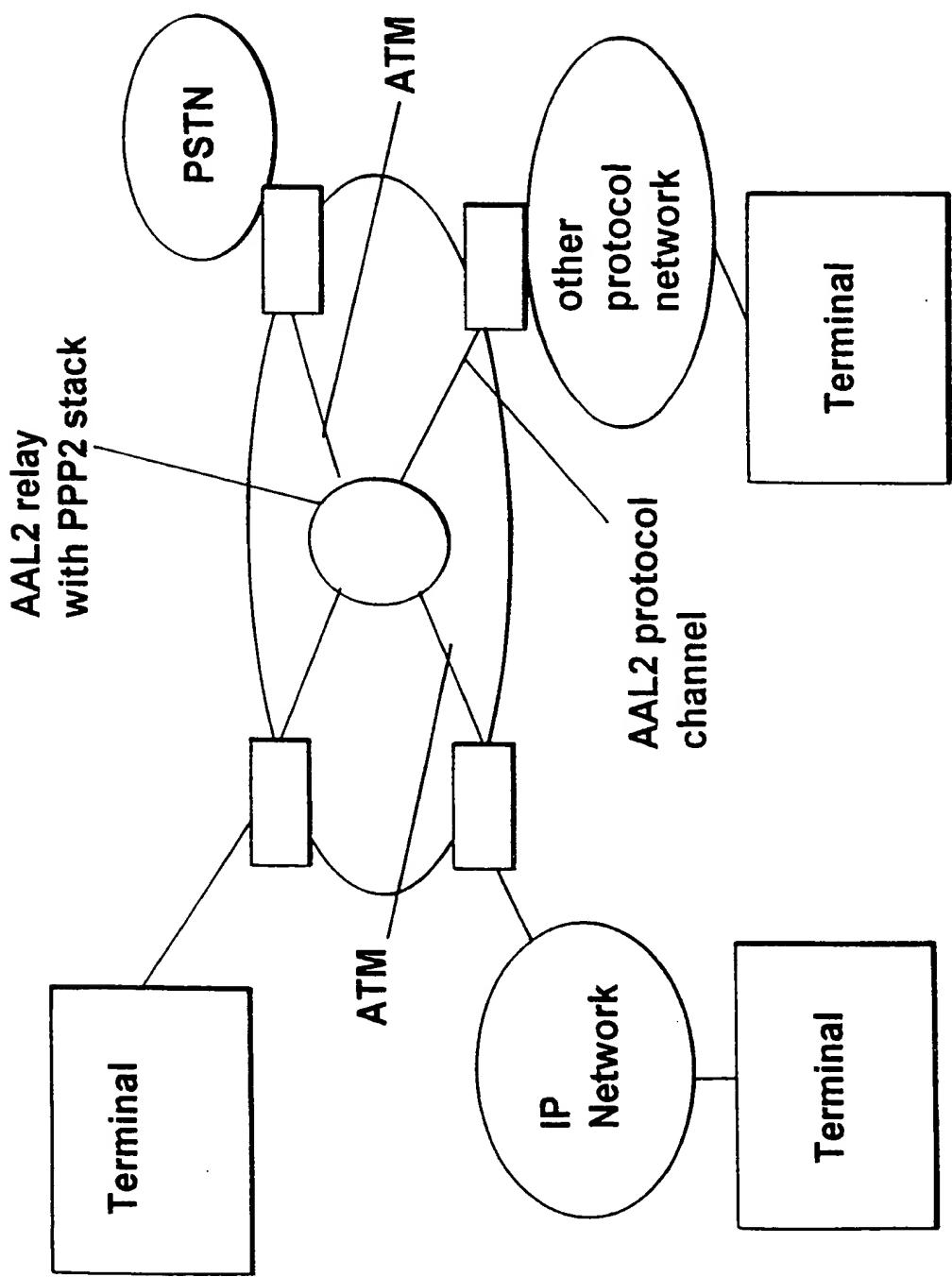


Fig. 9

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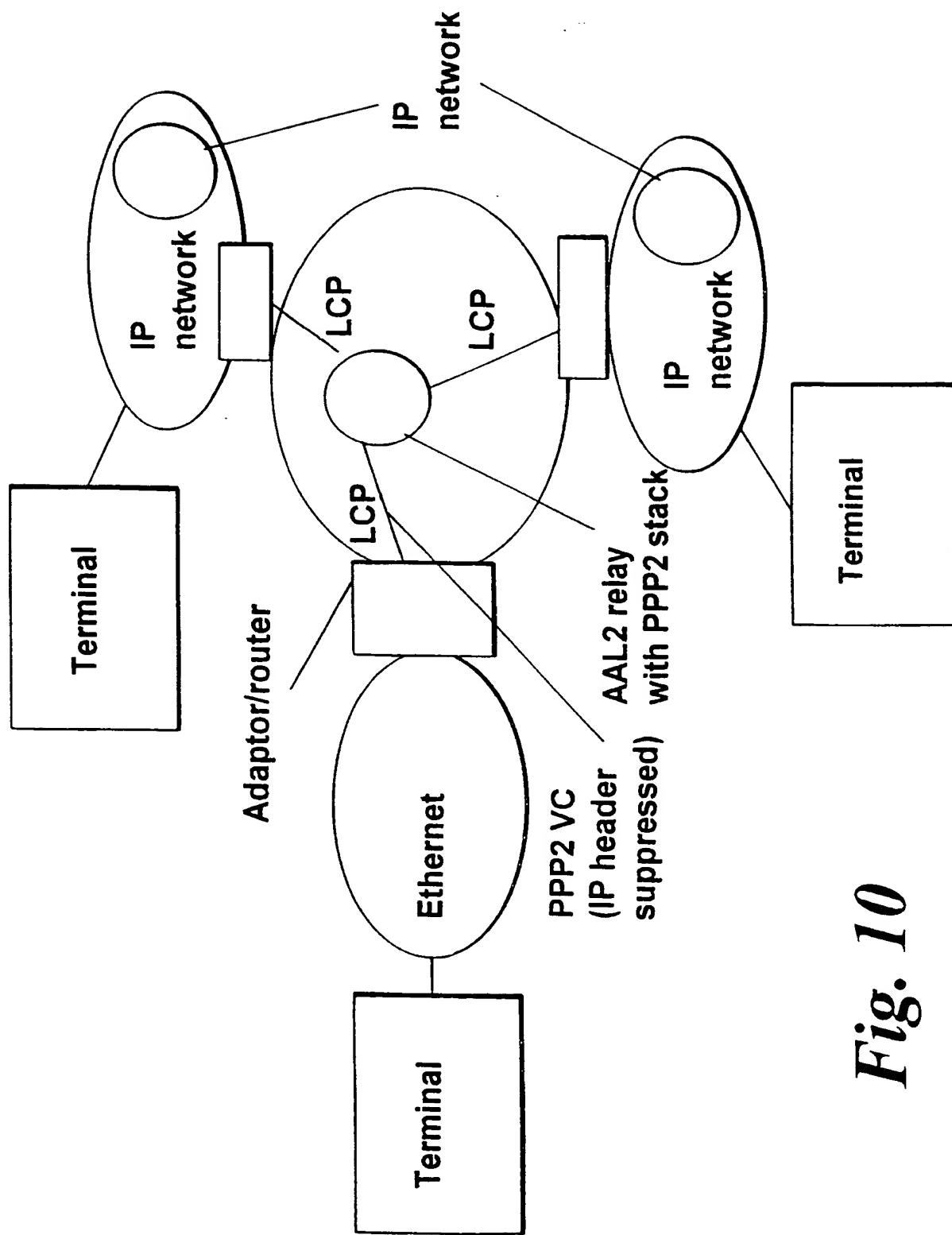


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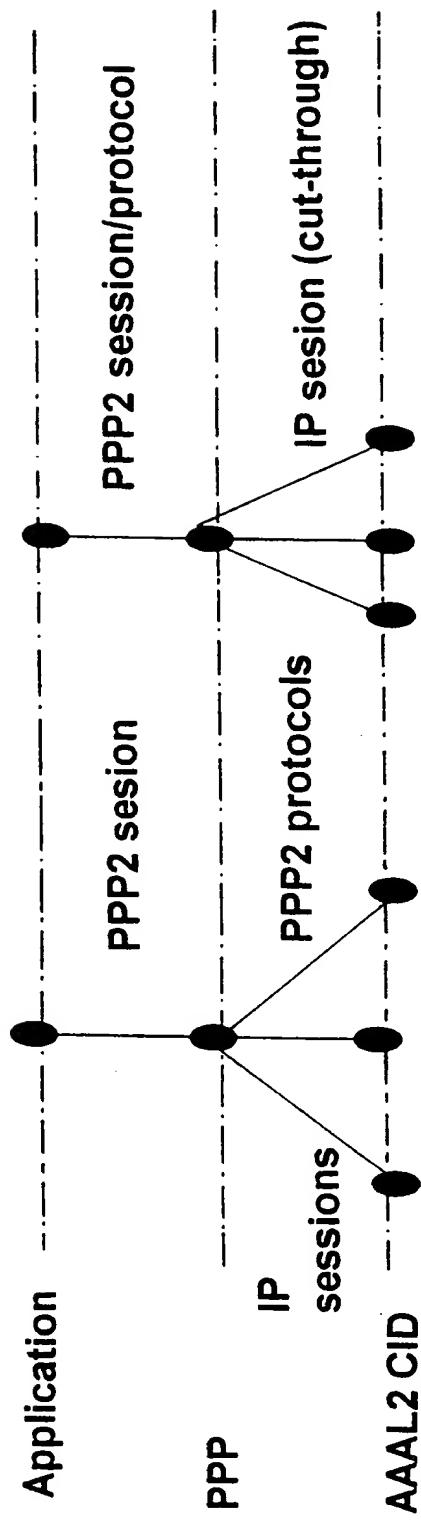


Fig. 9a *Fig. 10a*

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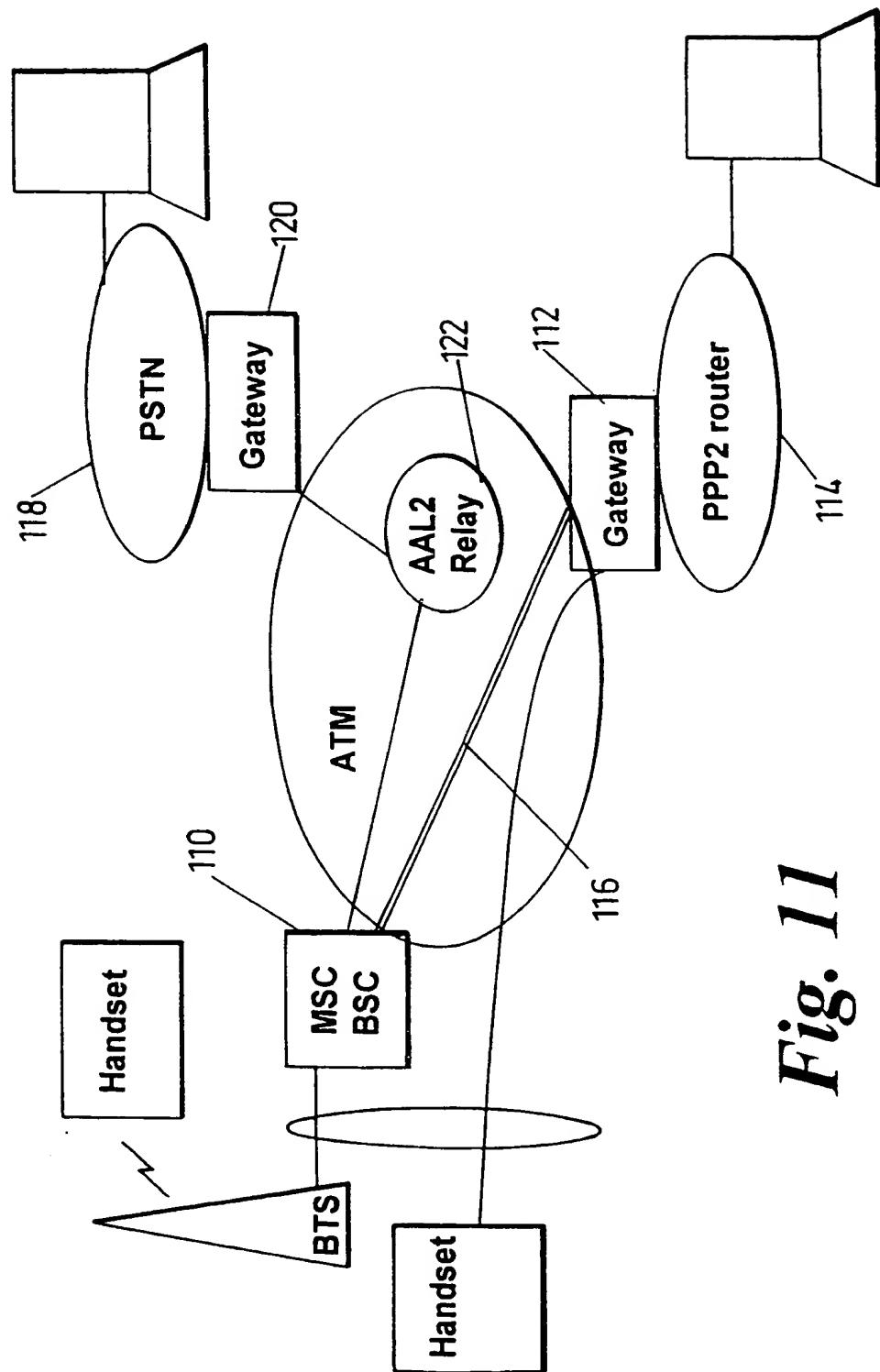


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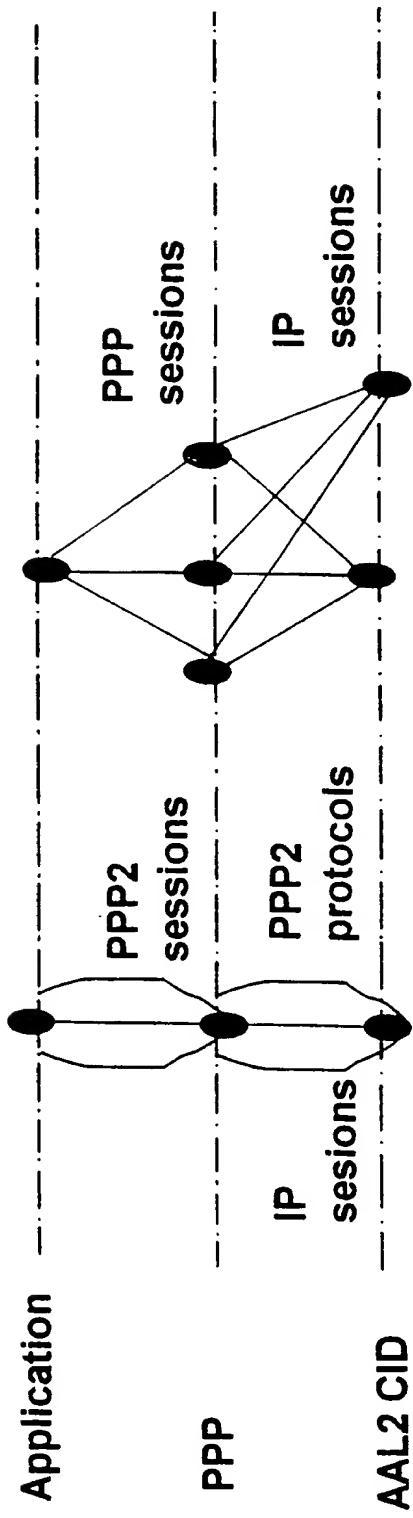


Fig. 11a *Fig. 12a*

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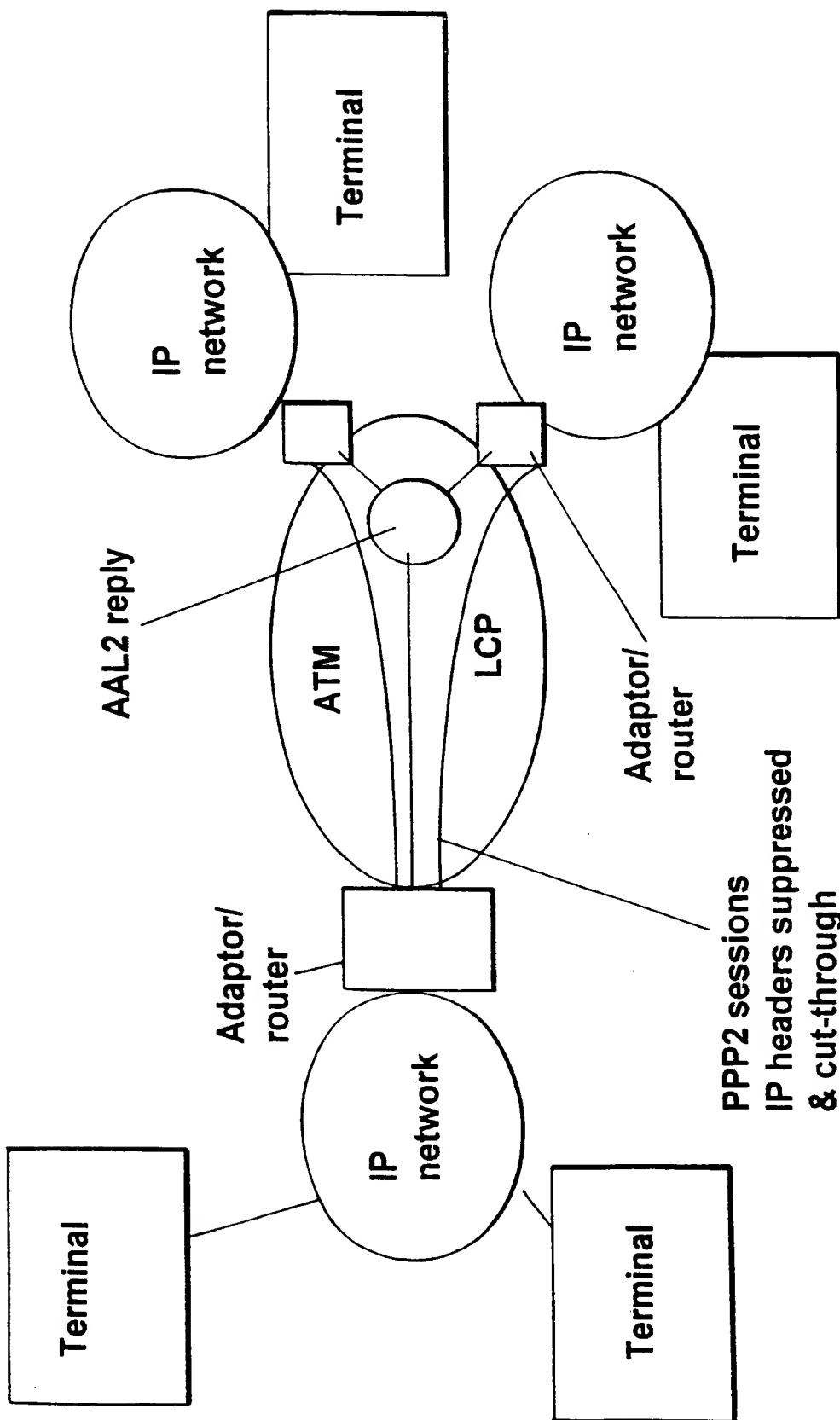
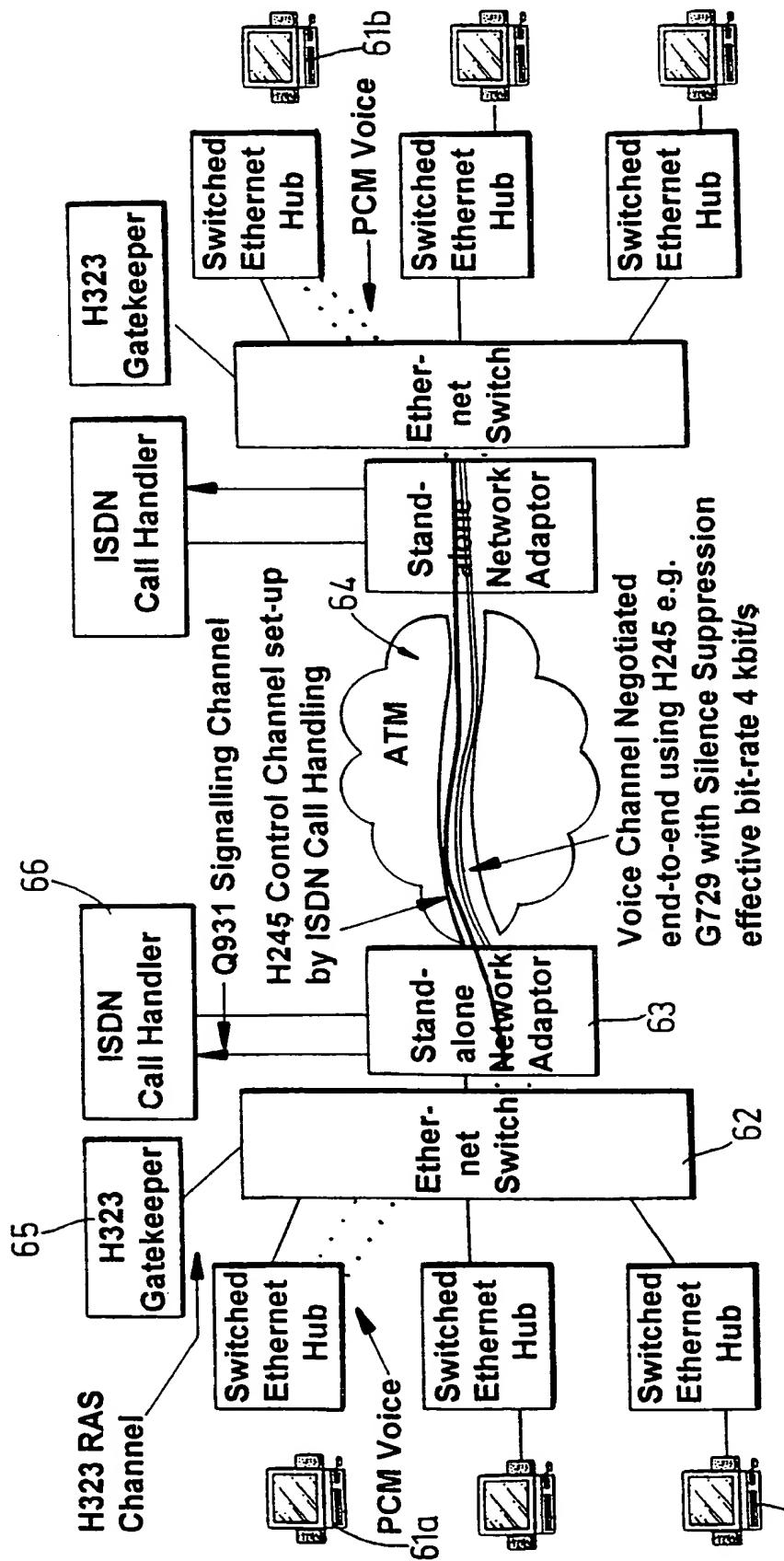


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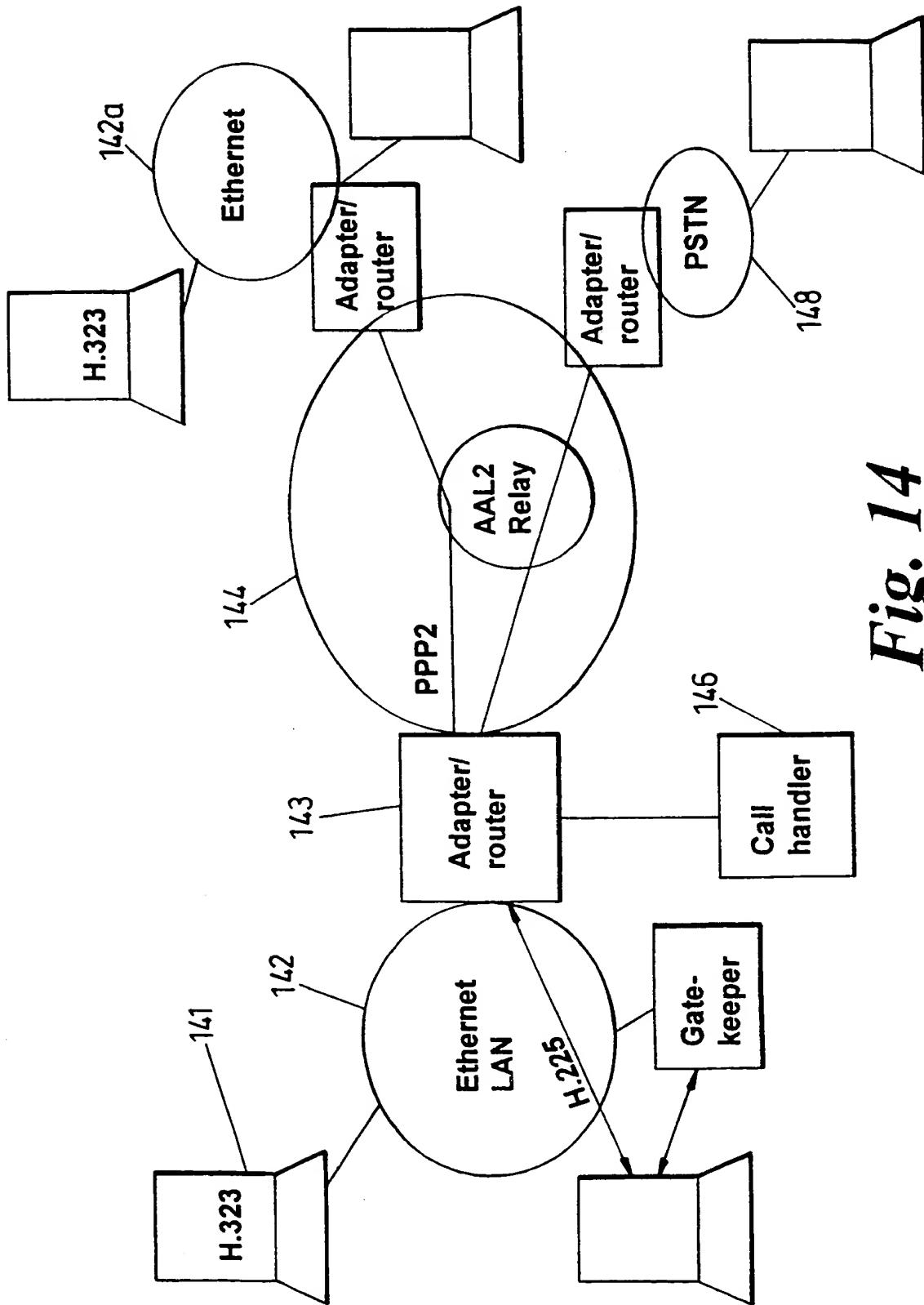


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